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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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INVENTION: SURVEILLANCE METHOD USING A WIRELESS VIDEO  
TELEPHONE SYSTEM

15 Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35  
20 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the ~~Specification~~ of the present application, including the  
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**SPECIFICATION**

25 **TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

**SURVEILLANCE METHOD USING A WIRELESS VIDEO TELEPHONE  
SYSTEM**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

30 DE 38 27 928 discloses a video telephone apparatus which can be used to  
carry out a surveillance method of this type. The image recorded by the camera of  
the video telephone apparatus is checked for changes, with respect to a previously  
recorded image, or for movements. If a change or a movement which exceeds a  
predetermined amount is detected in the image supplied by the video camera, then

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